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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hada et al.

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FORMING RESIST PATTERN

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SECOND (CORRECTED) PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned U.S. National Phase Application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.